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1. [ ] Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, called and asked if the Director could brief the full Senate Armed Services Committee next week. I reminded him (as Mr. Maury had done earlier) of the Director's commitment to the House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee next Tuesday and Wednesday, adding that it was a very full schedule next week. Braswell said Senator Stennis had advised the full Committee today that he would have Mr. Helms or "his chief briefer" come up and brief the full Committee next week and asked if this couldn't be done on Thursday. Braswell added this was a result of a request from Senator Dominick and, as he understood it, would consist of a world wrapup briefing at the secret level. I told Braswell I would take this up with the Director and be back in touch with him.

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2. [ ] Met with Mr. Robert Nicholas, House Appropriations Committee staff, and received from him a series of questions prepared for Representative Robert Sikes (D., Fla.) for his use during the briefing by the DCI on 2 and 3 March. [ ] has been advised.

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3. [ ] Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and alerted him to the fact of a possible call to the Committee from Representative Paul McCloskey (R., Calif.) for a briefing on Agency activities in Laos. Mr. Blandford foresees no problem in handling such a question and asked that he be brought up-to-date on the Agency personnel strengths and costs in Laos for the Chairman's benefit should the question arise of current availability of information on Laos within the Committee.

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4. [ ] Met with Mr. Garner J. Cline, Counsel, House Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee, Committee on Judiciary, concerning the [ ] Mr. Cline will delay scheduling of a briefing or discussion of this bill with the Subcommittee pending clarification of Committee procedures. The [ ] which is pending before the Committee, will be scheduled for early consideration by the Subcommittee. Mr. Warner, OGC, has been advised.

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25X1 5. [ ] William R. Devereaux, in the office  
of Representative John Rousselot (R., Calif.), called and said he was  
having problems in understanding press service abbreviations used in  
the Soviet Union and East European Daily Reports and I told him we  
would supply him with the full names of the press services and the  
names of the newspapers most frequently encountered in this material.  
25X1 [ ] FBIS, is drawing up such a list which we will give to  
Devereaux.

25X1 6. [ ] Met with Mr. Garner J. Cline, Counsel,  
Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee, House Judiciary Committee,  
concerning the [ ] case. Mr. Cline told me, in brief, that Chairman  
25X1 Rodino would like the [ ] case discussed with the full Subcommittee  
rather than meeting privately with Agency representatives. Mr. Cline  
25X1 told me also that the Subcommittee will be having its organization meeting  
on Thursday, 25 February, so that it is not possible to schedule a  
meeting on the [ ] case with the Subcommittee for a week or so.  
25X1 In discussion, I pointed out that even though a bill on this case has been  
presented in the Senate [ ] a companion bill has not been introduced  
in the House. It was also noted that the composition of the Subcommittee  
is new and untried and that the Chairman can not assure control of the  
Subcommittee in matters relating to classified information. I thanked  
Mr. Cline for the advice and told him I would be back in touch with him  
tomorrow or Thursday.

25X1 7. [ ] Met with Mrs. Oneta Stockstill,  
Executive Secretary, House Armed Services Committee, and delivered  
the updated identification folders for the Committee professional staff  
members that were necessitated by change in the Committee chairmanship.  
See Journal of 6 January 1971.

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